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Hongkong, September 4, 1890. HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

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Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 1, 1891.

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PAID-UP CAPITAL ......\$10.000,000. RESERVE FUND ....... \$ 6,300,000. 

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Unief Manager. Hongkong, August 10, 1891.

#### Intimations.

THE HONOKONG CLUB.

N EXTRIORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held on THURS-DAY, the 20th August, at 4.30 p.m., for the purpose of confirming the resolution passed at the Meeting on July 31st, viz.:— That the Committee be authorised to carry out the alterations in accordance with

Meeting. By order of the Committee, ED. JNO. BOARDS.

Acting Secretary. Hongkong, August 1, 1891.

PRIVATE BOARD & RESIDENCE. TRS. FALCONER has VACANCIES for Gentlemen RESIDENT BOARDER". at Kowlgon, Victoria View. Gongkong, July 13, 1891.

N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL

be held at the Company's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on MO DAY, the 17th day of

August, 1891, at 11 o'clock a.m., when the

MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will U

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Business Notices. Intimations.

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Hongkong, July 31, 1891.

Hongkong, August 8, 1891.

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THE HONGKONG ROPE MANU-FACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

the Extraordinary General Meeting held To-day, will be submitted for con-EXTRA FINEST SHEWAN & CO.

Temp. General Manager. Hongkong, August 1, 1891.

EYLON :- W. M. SEITH & O., THE THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

A N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL A MEETING of SHARBHOLDERS will "HINA :- Macao, A. A. DA CRUZ. A moy, be held at the Company's Office. Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 17th day Shanihai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., of August, 1-91, at 11 15 o'clock A.M., when the special Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General MEETING held to-day will be submitted for confirmation.

SPEWAN & CO. Temp. General Managers. Hongkong, August 1, 1891.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 4165.

UNBORDERED, CRETONNES IN THE LATEST DESIGNS. 1118E Next Regular MEETING of the shove LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zotland Street, on MOND Y EVENING, the 17th Instant, at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. VINITING BRETHREN are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, August 8, 1891.

AMOY ICE AND AERATED WATER COMPANY.

NOTICE.

TRIVE SHARE CERTIFICATES in this P Company, numbered 1/5. Registered in the Name of Capt. R Talbor, having The ROOMS are specially, well continued and have just been refurnished in a most been LOST. Notice is hereby given that FIVE NEW CERTIFIC TES will be ISSUED Fourteen Days bence, the Original Five Certificates, unless produced within that period, will the reafter be held by the The HOTEL also contains hand somfortable Ros ption, READING, BILLIARD Company as mall and void.

N. MOALLE, Manager.

Amoy, 10th August, 1891 "The Thomas Hanbury School and Children's Home.

VALANTED a LADY TEACHER for the W above Institution. Must be a Pro-INTEREST on deposits is allowed at testant well versed in the elements of gen-

THE PRESIDENT, The Thomas Hanbury School and Children's Home, Boone Road, Shanghai. Shanghai, 6th Aug., 1891.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

ATOTICE is hereby given that the Or-DINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the Crry Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 22nd day of August ourrent, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the parpose of &c., &c. receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June 1891.

. By Order of the Court of Directors. F. DE BOVIS. Chief Manoger.

Hongkong, July 30, 1891.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAT BANKING CORPORATION.

ATOTICE is hereby given, that the RE-GISTERS Of SHARES Of the CORPORAthe 8th to SATUHDAY, the 22nd day of August Current, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares

By Order of the Court of Directors. F. DE BOVIS.

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Chief Manager. Hongkong, July 30, 1891.

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Hongkong, June 4, 1891.

### Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. NOTICE.

Intimations.

TYURING this and next month members are recommended to practise at the 200, 500 and 600 yards ranges Bisley rules and 7 rounds and one sighting shot at each distance. It is desired that all Scores made be sent in to the Secretary. A prize will be given to the compiler of the highest aggregate of not less than o practices.

J. ANDERSON. Acting Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, August 6. 1891. NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

TR. A. B. MoKEAN is authorized to VI SIGN all DUCUMENTS and exercise all Powers necessary for the conduct of the Business of the BANK, as ACTING CHIEF MANAGER.

OHAU TUNG SHANG, WILLIAM WOTTON, Directors. CHAN KIT SHAN, D. GILLIES, KWAN OF CHUN, Hongkong, July 24, 1891.

MAC'S AINE FINEST OLD VATTED Of unsurpassed body and exquisite and

Hongkong, October 30, 1890,

HONGKONG ND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14 Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 24th August, at three p.m., for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 30th June 1891.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to 24th of August, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES,

Hongkong, August 4, 1891. NOTICE.

THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

TN accordance with the Provision of No. 121 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents have This Day declared an Interim DIVIDEND of 6 PER UENT, for CPECIAL BLEND OF the Half-Year, ending 30th June 1891, on the Paid-up Capital of the Company. Dividend WARRANTS payable on FRIDAY, the 28th August, will be issued to Shareholdera. The Transfer BOOKs of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 27th.

Instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, Hongkong, August 12, 1891.

#### Intimations.

SOCIÉTE FRANÇAISE DES HOUIL-LÉRES DE TOURANE.

TN accordance with Article 8 of the "Statuts," the Court of Directors have decided that the THIRD and the LAST CALL of \$31,25 each on the SHARES of the Société Française des Hauilléres de Tourane will be PAYABLE at the AGENCIES of the BANQUE DE L'INDO CHINE OF the HONOR ING & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-TION, at the following dates :-

EXTRA FINEST 3nd Care of \$31.25 on the 15th August, LAST CALL of \$31.25 on the 15th April,

The Banks will certify the Receipt of Calls on the back of the Scrips ; no Special Receipts will be granted. BHAREHOLDERS wishing to Pay the LAST CALL before the 15th APRIL, 1892, will be allowed INTEREST at the Rate of o % per annum. FULLY PAID SCRIPS will be issued

of SHARRHOLDERS. By Order of the Court of Directors. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

BEARER" or in their Names at the option

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTIOE.

THE Fifth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEET ING of SHAR: HOLDERS will be hold at the Company's OFFICE, No. 2, Pedder's Street, on MONDAY, the 31st day of August, 1891, at 4.30 p.m. The Transfer BOOK'S of the Company will be CLOSED from the loth to 31st August, 1891, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. V. P. DE JESUS. sting Secretary. Hongkong, August 13, 1891.

NOTICE.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, IN BANKRUPTCY, Re Adamson, Bell & Co.

the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government [IELEGR PHIO instructions have been received from Mr. George WREPORD Official Receiver, High Court of Justice. Loudon, authorizing the undersigned to act on his behalf in all matters pertaining to the above estate. All Creditors of the said firm at Hongkong are hereby requested to forward particulars of their claims to the undersigued, and all Debtors to the said firm are hereby notified that payment may only be made to the undersigned

Dated this 11th day of July, 1891. DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.

Notices of Frms.

NOTICE. 11HE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY OF Mr. WILLIAM HEWETT, Junior, in our Firm OBASED on 1st July instant.

W. HEWEIT & Co. Hongkong, August 14, 1891. TITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA (S de Agents for MIRE COAL MINE)

SINGAPORE, ON 1ST JULY INSTANT. Tol: Address-"MIISUL," Singapore.

OPENED their BRANCIT MOUSE in

New Building, Battery Road, Singapore. 18th July, 1891.

Notices to Consignees. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE S.S. Glenogie, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at Kowloon, whence delivery may

be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before AND Kowloon WHARF AND GODOWN Co., NOOD TO-DAY. Cargo remaining undelivered after the

17th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consigness are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 23rd Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Ca, Hongkong, August 10, 1891.

STEAMSHIP YANGTSE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London and Havre ox Steamship Guadalq ver, and from Bordeauxex Steamships Nantesand Bordeaux Fred. Morel, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables-are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's THURSDAY, the 20th Instant. Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will beforwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 4 p.m. To-DAY (Tuesday), the 11th Inst., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersuned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after THURS-DAY, the 20th August, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Thursday, the 20th August, or they will not be recognised. Damagod Packages will be examined on TRUBSDAY, the 20th

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkeug, August 11, 1891.

#### 日一十月七年卯辛 Notices to Consignees.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUEZ, JEDDAH, SUAKIM, MASSAWAH, HODEDDA, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG & SINGAPORE

THE Steamship Pandora having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns known as THE HONOKONO WHARF AND GODOWNS. Wanchai, whence delivery may be obtained. Consignous wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so.

This Vessel brings on Cargo From TEXESTS, ex s. s. Imperatrie, transhipped at BOMBAY. From CALCUTTA, OX B.M. Selene, transhipped at Cotombo. No Claims will be admitted after the Gods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Undersigned BEFORE NOON, OF THE 19TH INST., OR THEY WILL NOT BE RECOGNIZED. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, August 13, 1891. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND

the 19th Instant will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SINGAPORE. THE S.S. Aglaia, Capt. E. CHRISTIANSEN, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

alongside. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-DAY. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hong. KONG, KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN Co. LTD., and stored 'at' Consignees' risk and

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods comaining undelivered after the 20th Inst. will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods | Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 19th Instant. are to be left in the Godowns, where they will o examined on the 20th Inst., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

No Claims will be admitted after the

Hongkeng, August 13, 1891. THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-

SIEMSSEN & Co.,

PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES FROM LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE

11HE Company's Steamship Copack having arrived from the above Ports, P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Hongkong AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COM-PANY, Kowloon, whence delivery may be

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and al Claims must be sent in to the OFFICE of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 18th Inst., or they will not be recognized, All broken, chafed; and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 17th Inst. No Fire Insurance has been offected, and eny Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 18th Inst, will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded uness notice to the contrary be given before p.m. To-DAY. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, August 11, 1891. FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BATAVIA AND SINGAPORE.

1) HK Steamship Buntum; having arrived from the above Ports, Consignous of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Honoxono LD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be Cargo remaining undelivered after the

18th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected, Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 24 h Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

#### Hongkong, August 11, 1891, Shipping.

Steamers. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. The Steamship Pembrokushire, Captain Brown, will be despatched as above on For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Agenta Hongkong, August 18, 1891. THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM. PANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON. The Co.'s Steamship W. S. Thomson, Com'der, will be despatched as above on or about the 22nd Instant, . For Freight apply to

Hongkong, August 7, 1891,

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agents.

## Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY

LIMITED.

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO. The Co,'s Steamship

Captain HUNTER, will be Ports TO-MORROW, the 16 h Instant, at

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hougkong, August 15, 1891.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. The Steemship Capt. Curistiansen, will be despatched for the above Ports TO MORROW, the 16th Inst.,

SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkoug, August 15, 1891.

FOR LONDON PIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Patroclus,
Captain Pulrond, will be

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, August 13, 1891.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG. (Taking Cargo at through rates to NTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-

The Steamship Captain Voss, will be despatched for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hougkong, August 10, 1891.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship. Gwalior. Capt. J. F. JEPHSON, will leave for the above places on WEDNES. DAY, the 19th Instant, at Noon.

Hongkong, August 10, 1891. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

ANTWERP. The Steamship Radnorshire. Captain Daytes, will be desnatched as above or

DODWELL CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, August 7, 1891. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

HODEIDAH MASSAWAH, SUAKIM, JEDDA, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE AND FIUME.

Capt. G. METTEL, will be desputched as above on FRIDAY, the 21st Instant, at Noon. Cargo will not be received on board after 3 p.m. prior to date of sailing. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to

SAKI AND KOBE The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Steamhip Captain W. D. McDie, will leave for the above places on SATUR-DAY, the 22nd Instant, at Daylight. E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent.

The Steamship The Steamsing

MacDuff,
Capt. Poursu, will sail.

on the 28th Instant.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 6, 1891.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to

OCKAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

MONDAY, the 17th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.)

at 10 a.m. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY. (Calling at COLOMBO.)

E. L. WOODIN.

Arratoon Apear,
Captain J. G. SPENCE,
will be despatched for Arratoon Apear, the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 19th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

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DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, August 11, 1891. 1574 FOR HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG &

or about the 20th Instant For Freight, apply to

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG. COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN

(Taking Cargo at through rates to Carcur-TA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULP, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT & ADRIATIC PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamship

Agents. Hongkong, August 6, 1891. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, FIA NAGA. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

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return tickets to San Francisco will be issued at following rates :-Time is repkoned from date of issue to date of re-embarkation at San Francisco.

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Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Cities of the United States, vit Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel

5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the

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J. S. VAN BUREN. Hougkong, July 30, 1801.

NOTIOE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGEILLES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA. COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALOUTTA, ADEN, SUKZ,

PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES AND PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA:

LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUN.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 26th of August, 1891, at Noon, the Company's S.S. MELBOURNE, Comman lant Bristagua, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPEULE and OARGO, will leave this Port for the

above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and socepted in transit through Marseilles for the reincipal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted

Cargo will be received on board until 4 mm., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 25th August, 1891. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, August 13, 1891.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA,

ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA & BALTIO PORTS;

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL GALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.-Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in

N SATURDAY, the 29th day of August, 1891, at 3 p.m., the Company's S.S. PREUSSEN, Captain W. REMMASTER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this port as above

calling at GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till i p.m., on the 28th, Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m., on the 29th, Specie and Parcels until 5 p.m. on the 28th August. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the AGENCY's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required.

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Agents. Hongkong, August 4, 1891.

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Hongkong, July 15, 1887.

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TO BE LET. NO. 5, RIGHMOND TERRACE-FIVE

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THE SECRETARY, Humphreys Estate and Finance Company, Limited. Hongkong, August 11, 1891.

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D. GILLIES,

Magratary. Hongkong, August 25, 1885.

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FOR MANILA (DIRECT.)

The Steamship be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 17th Instant, of Noon, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong August 15, 1891. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Captain Sommer, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 17th Instant, at 4 p.m. This Steamer has superior Accommoda-

and Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to

tion for Passengers, and carries a Doctor

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, August 15, 1891. DOUGLAS-STEAMSHIP-COMPANY.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI The Co.'s Steamship ..... Captain Hall, will be

Ports on TUESDAY, the 13th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Houghoug, August 15, 1891.

O THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE HONGEONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CURPORATION: GENTLEMEN. - As your Directors have recommended the election of a Third Audi-

tor for the Corporation. I beg to offer

myself as a Candidate for that position.

and respectfully solicit your votes and sup-

port at the Meeting to be held on Saturday next, the 32nd instant. JAMES H. COX.

Hongkong, August 15, 1891. NOTION.

TIR. HANS WILHELM HERMANN IVI EHMER has This Day been authorized to Sign our Firm by Procuration. MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 15, 1891 GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FROM ANTWERP AND LONDON.

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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, August 15, 1891.

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NATURAL APERIENT WATERS. ON THE CHOICE OF A WATER. EXTRACT FROM THE ' LONDON MEDICAL RE-

CORDER, MAY 20rm, 1890, BY GEO. HERSCHELL, M.D (LOND.) In order to attain the highest success in the treatment of a case by a Natural Water, it is far better to study thoroughly one kind, and master its peculiarities, than to expariment with different sorts, each having a different dose and specialattributes of itsown. The advantages of one mineral water

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SHIPPING. ARRIVALS.

August 15, 1891 :--Frejr, Danish steamer, 419, O. L. Strand, loihow August 14, General. -ARNHOLD. KARBERG & Co.

Amoy, German steamer, 814, Th. Lehmann, Shanghai Aug. 11, General. - Signs-BEN & Co. Genartney, British steamer, 1,943. P. Brass London and Singapore August 9, General - JAHDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Diamond, British steamer, 1,039, Alex. Snow, Rangoon August 1, Penang 7, and Singapore 9 General -Ban Mon & Co. Chingtu, British steamer, 1,459, A. Hunt, Kobs and Foothow August 13, Tea and

General -Butterville & Switz. Formosa, British steamer, 674, T. P. Hall,

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Tamsui August 10, Amoy 12, and Swatow 14. General. - Douglas - Transmir Co. Alwine, German steamer, 400, A. Bendixen, Pakhor August 12, Hothow 14, Goneral .- Wieler & Co. Sishan, British steamer, 845, E. Stovell, Swatow Aug. 14, General.-Kin

Yokohama an I Kibe. Aglaia (s)......

Y ham . v. N'k & Kob Ancona (s).

TYE LOONG. DEPARTURES. August 15 :-

Polluz, for Saigon. Common Lt. for Saigon. Mirzepore, for Shanghai. Milkenburg, for Sourabaya. Lancelot, for Singapore. Ha tan, for Coast Ports.

CLEARED Prometheus, for Shanghai. Isaac Reech for New York. Haiphong, for Haiphong. Holstein, for Sargon,

Diamond, for Amoy.

Aguia, for Yokuhama. Activ, for Hothow. Bantam, for Amoy. Freir, for Hoihaw. That's, for Coast Ports. Eiena Cosulich, for Robe. Chingte, for Brabane and Sydney. \*\*

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Amoy, from Shanghai, Mr Schindler, nd 3 Chi :ese. Per Glenartney, from Singapore, 106 Chi-Per Diamond, from Rangoon, &c., 685

Per Chingtu, from Kobo, &c., Mr M. J. Per Formosa, from Tamsui, &c., Mr W W. Zoefronsk, and 58 "hineso. Per Sishen, from Swatow, 450 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Polluz, for Saigon, 50 Chinese. Per Haiten, for Swatow, 150 Chinese. TO DEPART. Per Prometheus, for Shanghai, 1 Euro-

Per Haiphong, for Haiphong, 3 Euro peans, and 33 Chinese. Per Holatein, for Saigon, 60 Chinese. Per Activ, for Hoihow 2 | Chinese. P. r Thales, for Swatow, 100 Chinese. Per Diamond, for Amoy, 662 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Glenartney reports: Had light mensoon and fine weather-The British steamer Diamond reports : Had light to moderate Southerly and S.K. winds, with fine clear weather during the

The British steamer Chingte reports: Left Foochow at 1 p.m., 13th August, had strong S. W. winds and squally to Pedro Blanco: thence to port, fine weather. Arriving at 11 a.m., 15th August, and overcast. Steamer in Tamsui, Smith. In Amoy, B.M.S. Pigmy, steamers Namchow and Benlawers. Stoamors in Swatow.

Kwongsang and Chouseng.

EXPORT CARGOES. Per S. S. Belgie sailed 12th August :-For Yokobama, 101 bags Sugar and 401 pkgs. Merchandise; for San Francisco, 11,385 bags Rice, 355 baga Beans, 82 bags Sugar, 324 boxes Nut Oit. 58 boxes Pre-

nies, 1,000 bales Homp, 1,816 pkgs. Tea Price, cents 50 per bottle ; per dozen 7,027 pkgs. Merchandise ; for Honolulu, 50 bage Rice and 62 pkgs. Merchandise ; for Acajutla, 2 cases Marchandise and case Silks : for Panama, 500 bags Rice, 9 cases Silks and 34 pkgs. Merchandise; for Champarico, 1 case Silks; for Callac. 2 cases Silks and 23 cases Merchandise; for Guayaguil, 4 cases Silks and 4 cases Morchandise; for Boston, 1 5 pkgs. Merchandise ; for Chicago, 186 pkgs. Merchandise and 1,129 pkgs. Tea ; for Baltimore, 838 pkgs. Tea; for Philadelphia, 99 pkgs. Merchandise; for New York. 6,089 pkgs. Tea, 197 pkgs. Merchandise, 12 cases Silks and

> POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-For YOKOHAMA & KOBE .-Per Igaia 9 s.m., on Sunday, the

260 bales Raw Silk.

16th inst. For KUTCHINGTZU .-Per Tai Yick, at 10.30 a.m., on Monday, the 17th inst. For MANILA.

the 17th inst.

. P. & O. S. N. Co..... Aug 22, daylight. POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SAIGON .-Per Sidum, at 0.30 p.m., on Monday, the 17th inst. For STRAIPS & LONDON .-Per Glens gles, at 3.30 p.m.; on Monday, the 17th inst.

For SHANGHAL -Por Glenariney, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the Link mst. For SINGAPORE.

Per Daphne, at 9.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 19th mst. For STRAITS & BOMBAY .-SHERRIES Per Gualier, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 19th mst. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-

OUTIA. Per Arratoon Apcar, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 19th inst. For STRAITS, COLOMBO & BUMBAY. GO Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal For Pandara, at 11,30 n.m., on Friday, the 2Lat inst.

Por Ancona, at o p.m., on Friday, the 21st inst. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-The British Contract Packet Peninsular will be despatched on TriURSDAY, the 20th Tust with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Bur-

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. the United States Mail Packet Chia will be despatched on SATU DAY, the 22 d Inst., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be

Gibraltar.

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKO HAMA

0.30 P.M. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet, with Late Hee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet Melbourne will be despatched on WEDNESDAY.

closed as follows :-

0.15 P.M. Registry ccases.

the 26th Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyoud, ric Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

usual hours will be observed

closing the Mails, &c. BE PEAK DELIVERY. Letters, &c., will be delivered by the 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trams only. Correspondence and Parcels for the Peak may be posted in the General The British stemmer Formosa reports : | Post Office up to 11.30 s.m. or 3 p.m., or Tameni to Amoy, light variable winds and in the Letter Boxes in the Cara till time of fine weather. Amoy to Swatow, moderate Departure. With regard to letters from GIN S.W. to W. winds and cloudy weather. the Peak additional Letter Buxes have been Swat w to Hongkong, fresh S.W. winds affixed to Police Boxes at Magazine Gap. by Peak Church, and at Mount Kellet, which will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p m. Local Rates will be charged. No Sunday delivery. Senders are requested to cancel their Stamps by writing the word Stamped

## Notes, &c. should be registered.

across them. Covers containing Bank

General Memoranda. TUESDAY, August 18 :-Goods per Bantam undelivered after 2286 this date subject to rent. Goods por Copack undelivered after this

date subject to rent. WEDNESDAY, August 19:-Goods per Pondora undelivered after this date subject to roat. HUESDAY, August 20 :--

Goods per Steamer Yangist unclaimed

after Noon subject to rout.

4.30 p.m. - Extra rdinary General Mosting of the Hongkong Club. Goods per Aglaia undelivered after this date subject to rent. ATURDAY, August 22 :-Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Cor-

poration at the tity Hall. Goods per Glenaitsey undelivered after this date subject to reat. MONDAY, August 24:-3 p.m. Meeting of Shareholders of the

H.K. & W. Dock Co. Ltd. FRIDAY, August 28:-Issuing of Dividend Warrants of Too China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd. MORDAY, August 31 :-

4.30 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of The Steam Launch Co., L d., at No. Per Yikama at 11.30 a.m., on Monday. 2, Poddor's Street.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MURROW Shipping, Daylight .- Thales leaves for Swatow, &co

10 a.m. - Aglaia leaves for Japan. MEMOS, FO . MONDAY. Shipping.

4 p.m. - Gleneagles leaves for London. Putroclus leaves for London. Meetings.

Noon - Yikiany leaves for Manila.

Manufacturing Co., Limited. 11.15a m .- Extraordinary General Moeting of Shareholders of the China and Manila Steamship Co., Limited. 5 p.m .- Meeting of Porsoverance Lodge Miscellaneous.

Goods per Glenogle undelivered after th date subject to rent. T ansfer Books of The China Sugar Re fining Company, Limited, closed from

WINES AND SPIRITS.

this date to 27th lustant, inclusive.



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Capsule . . . D Very Superior Old Pale; Dry, choice old Wine, E Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality. Black Seal Capsule (Old

CLARETS. Quarts. A Superior Breakfast Claret. mah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and C St. Julian . . . . D La Rose . . . Per doz. BRANDY. A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule . B Superior Very Old Cognac, Rad Capanie

O Very Old Liquour Cognac, Red Capsule . . . D Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872 Vistage, Red Capsule . 24, 2.00 SCOTCH WHISKY. A Thorne's Blend, Capsule . B Watson's Glenorthy Mellow Blend, Blue Capsulo, with Name and Trade C Watson's Abelour-Glenlivet,

Red Capsule, with Name: and Trade Mark D Watson's H K D Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Cap-E Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whiaky, Gold Capsale . IRISH WHISKY. A. John Jameson's Old. Green

B John Jameson's Fine Old, · Green Capsule. 10 C John Jameson's Very Fine GENUINE BOURBON WHISEY, fine old, Red Capsule, with Name . . . . 10 A Fine Old Tom, White Cap-B Fine Unsweetened, White 4.50 0.40

C Fine A. V. H. Geneva .

Capsule . . . .

Finest Old Jamajca, Violet Good Leeward Island \$1.50 per Gallon. IQUEURS. Beuedictine Maraschine Heering's Cherry Cordial

5.25 0.50

Bitters, &c. De the publication of this issue commences. at 6.50 p.m.

Chartreuse Dr. Siegert's Angostura

One Ohma Steam.

HONGKO IG, SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 1891. THE opponents of the Share Bill, if their declarations are sincere, fully recognise the evil done by the wild speculations of Noon .- Meeting of Shareholders of The bulls and bears and are anxi us to check that evil. They, however, maintain that legislative interference, more particularly of the kind to be attempted in Hongkong, will not be effective and will be detaimental. They point to the fact that the English Parliament, by refusing to interfere in the absolute freedom of the trade in pig-iron and in the sale of warrants therefor, has practically condemned the principle on which the Hongkong share bill is based. Why then, they ask, should the Legislative

terfore with the freedoin of trade in a way o'mdemned by the Imperial Parliament ? Why?-because the conditions of life in Hongkong are different from those at Home. It has been remarked that the most ardent advocates of laisses faire become, when transferred to India, advocates of state interference; and the reason for the change is not difficult to find. The soundness of the laissez-faire policy is only relative. In a country where the force of of Shareholders of the Hongkong Rupe public opinion is great, it is possible for reforms to be carried out by voluntary combination, and the aphere of state action can with advantage be reduced to narrow limits. But in a country like India, where the higher civilisation is exotic, and the vast majority of the inhabitants are only semi-civilized, the State, which is the embodiment of the Goods per Arratuon Apear undelivered exotic civilisation, is compelled to interfere after this date subject to rent. in the affairs of averages life. greater extent than the English Government. So it is in Hongkong. That a measure has been condemned by the Parliament of Westminster is no proof that it would not work satisfactorily in Hongkong. The memorialists point out that the Leeman's Act has fallen into desuctude in England and is wholly discarded on the Loudon stock exchange. But why has it fallen into desuctude-because the objects it sought to attain have been accomplished in another and more effective manner. TTE invite attention to the following old The rules of the London stock exchange. which on the whole ensure honest dealing by reputable operators possessed of means. and which place wholesome restrictions on speculations, effect what the Leeman's Act. was intended to accomplish. In Hongkong there is not sufficient honesty and moral In ordering it is only necessary to backbone to do this voluntary work. The opportunity to cleause the Augean stable. and did not start work until all hope of voluntary effort had been abandoned. The truth is-a lamentable truththe majority in Hongkong are in favour \$1.00 of gambling, or fluttering as the Fairplay writer euphemistically calls it, or are so under the influence of the gamblers that they cannot take energetic action against the community. A director who openly admits that he shares balf the proceeds of a speculator who has been engaged bearing the stock of the Company concerned, is

Granting that legislative interference, 1.00 no other being practicable, is necessary, the next question which arises is -is the 1.00 interference that has been sanctioned by the Legislative Council of Hongkong the best that can be adopted? Whother it is the best possible or not, there can be no doubt that no better method of treatment has yet been suggested. The great value of the Per Case. Per Case. measure that has just been passed lies 2 dot. in the equal restraint it places on bul's and bases. A false impression has Red Capsule . . . \$4 \$4.50 | been created that the Bill was introduced B St. Estephe, Red Capsule. 4.50 5.00 for the purpose of annihilating bears and allowing 'bulls' unlimited scope for action. Perhaps the wide prevalence of this false Case. Per Bot. idea is due in some measure to the advo-. . . S12 S1.10 cates of the Bill, who by their strong denunciation of the mode of operation 14....1.25 of the bears' may have made the public 18 1.50 suppose that the object was the suppression of only one of the two evil species of gambling. They had doubtless good cause for their strong denunciation, for the feeling in Hougkong sgainst the bear is accentuated by the conviction that certain of that class not only perturbed the market by their gambling but gambled with loaded dice. We are not going to enter into the pice question whe her bears or bulls' 0.75 do the most harm or whether one of the twins was born a minu e before the other. The two exist together and are almost inseparable. Where the one is there the other is sure to be, and the harm both do is immense. The 12 1.10 great value of Mr Keswick's bill is that it cramps the action of both, and of both 8 0.75 equally. The attempt made to show that the bill is solely levelled against bears is pure subterfuge; it is the straw Old, Green Capsule . . 12 1.10 which Mr Francis and the sinking memorialists are convulsively clinging to. The bill simply puts dealing in flotitious shares in its true place among gambling transactions. If no contract enforceable by the Court can be made without real shares, the 'bull !

shareholders assembled in public meeting.

It is significant of the feeblesaness of the . 12 1.00 opposition to Mr Keswick's Share Bill that while many long paragraphs, taking up bearly the whole of the piemorial, are devoted to proving that short-a-lling is comparatively innocuous, that bulling ' is the greater evil and that the Bill is entirely directed against short-selling, the memorishests find very little to say about the much-talked-of impediments which the Bill will place in the way of legitimate booi ness. They doubtless found when they

will have as much difficulty in accomplish-

ing his object as the bear.

endeavoured to reduce their objections to writing that the most of them were groundless. Only three injurious effects are alleged. The first is that the new ordinance changes a contract of sale on time, from an executory contract to be satisfied by the delivery of any share and subject only to an action of damages for non-delivery. to a bargain by which the property in the exact shares mentioned is transferred from the date of the contract and the rick shift. ed, the contract being fulfilled only by the delivery of the precise shares whose numbers are given therein. Now what does all this mean but simply this -that after the Bill becomes law, when

a man purchasos shares he purchases ac-

tu 1 and not fictitious property, that his contract is a bargain and not a gambling bet. That is just the main object of the Bill, and, to say, as the petition goes on to do, that more trouble is likely to arise out of such legitimate transactions than out of gambling transactions is to talk pure nonsense. -All that this first objection amount. to, stripped of lawyers' verbosity, is that when A buys shares from B he enters into a genuine bargain and must take care that the person he deals with is sound and he will get what he bargained for when the signee contract matures. The phrase used in the memorial, 'tisk shifted,' is delightfully St. Peter's Seamen's Church. - The Miswhat he means.

Ordinance will interfere with what is known as arbitrage business, which consists in speculating on the differences between share quotations in different markets. Now, in the first place, this species of business is not large, is decreasing and is confined to one or two operators. In the second place it is not true that improvement. Even if it were necessary amply cover this the business would be worthless. But it will not be necessary to wire numbers. This business is generally carried on by well-known operators who have trusted agents in Hongkong or in the place where they wish to sell, and these agents would have little difficulty in carrying through the transaction by an exchange of shares. And even a roundabout process of sale need not be resorted to. a man in London has real shares to sell his agent in Hongkong can make 'ut a preliminary contract leaving the number to be filled in on receipt of letter, and such a contract would, we believe, be perfectly

The third objection is the old Brown. Jones and Robinson objection of Whitehead in regard to the re-se ling of shares, coupled with the frivolous complaint about a man having to look into his ledger to see what shares he has. All that need be said about this feeble objection is that if the repeated re-selling of the same shares during a long contract is somewhat checked, the sellers and purchasers forced to be more careful with whom they deal, and the time of contract shortened, the Bill will do a great deal of good. Long contracts and unlimited re-sale during the interval is an injurious species of speculation, and if it is made more risky the thanks of the community will be due to Mr Keswick.

We compared the 'adjustments' in the value of shares made by the action and reaction of 'bulls' and 'bears' to the principles of equalisation on which Robin Hood, Rob Roy & Co. acted. But the 'bulls' and 'bears' are of a worse class, for they rob the poor to give to the rich-to give to themselves. The commerce of the world would be on a very insecure basis if it was do pendent on the operation of these frucbooters for its regulation. Regulation must come from a more intelligent interest by shareholders in the concerns in which they invest, from more frequent and more detailed accounts and reports by directors and from the elimination from the governing boards of all suspected of trafficking in the shares of the company they direct, or of profiting by such trafficking.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL.

OUTWARD BOUND :- Glendouer. June 16: Windsor, 23: Angers, 26; Ruskin, July menia, Kweilin, 24; Chingwo, China, 28: Dardamis, Glenfalloch, Oceana, HOMEWARD BOUND :- Sikh. Thames. June 30; Oanfa, July 14; St. Petersburg. Khio, Chazes, 21; Anchises, Brindisi, sure of being a little naughty. Glamorganshire, Mononouthshire, Pali-

nurus, Pathan, Plintshire, 24; Hesperia, Colombo, 28; Bayern, Surpedon, 31 : Polyphemus, Aug. 4. The Canadian Pacific Railway s. s. Empress of India left Yokohama for Hong-

kong on the 13th inst. The Canadian Pacific's, a. Empress of China left Liverpool on July 13, and may be expected here on or about Aug. 28.

The P. & O. a. a. Thibet left Singapore on the 10th inst, and may be expected bere on or about the 16th inst. The s. s. Yorkshire left Singapore on the

on or about the 17th inst.

on or about the 18th inst. The a. a. Chelydra, from Calcutta and Panang, left Singapore on 13th instant. and may be expected here on or about

the 19th inst. The s. a. Titan left Singapore on the 14th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 20th inst.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Venetia left Bombay on Aug. 8th for this port. The P. & O. steamer Shanghai left And

werp for this port on 1st Aug.

UNION CHURCH. - BUNDAY, IGHI AUG. SERVICES 11 A.M. AND 6 P.M. Morning Service:-Canticle, 567. 'Oh Saviour of the World; Psalm, 65

ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S A SHOCKING OCCUPYEDED IN reported from CATHEDRAL - 12TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Matins :- Venite, Urotch, XVII; Paalma, Woldon, Rimbault, Crotch, Kelway Te Deum, 130, Best : Benedictus, 95,

B. Smith ; Anthem, 80, 'O Saviour Hymn, 274; Offertory, 314. vensong :- Paalma, Turle, Cacke, Haywood, Hopkins : Cantate, Woodward Dens Miserentur, Hopkins; Bymus, 221, 223, 21.

THE first meeting of creditors in Mesers Russell and Co's, bankruptey was held today. Only a few creditors attended. Mr reputable, so that he may rest satisfied that R. G. Shewan was elected creditors as-

vague, and meant to impress the signa- sion Steam Launch Dayspring will call tories as something very serious. It would alongside vessels hoisting Code Penant C be edifying to hear Mr Francis explain between 9 and 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, to convey men ashore to the 11 o'clock ser-The second objection is that the new vice. Returning about 12.30.

> THE Scoretary of the Punjoin Mining Company advises us of the receipt of a telegram from Mr Orange at Singapore to the effect that the washings of the Gubau stuff yielded 87 ounces of retorted bullion. value 32,100, and that this will be shipped to Hongkong.

the Ordinance will provent a man from A quier gambling party in a house in First buying shares in London or Shanghai or Street was upset by Inspector Gauld last direful consequences resulted. The female Manila and selling them at once in Hong. night, and eight of them were brought be- employees mounted the cases amid hysterikong, taking advantage of any local fore Mr Wise this morning. One man was | ged the dog with type; quade, column fined \$50 for keeping the house, and a fine to wire out numbers, the extra cost with a of \$10 was imposed on each of the others. good code would be comparatively small - The house is one that has attained great \$16 at the most, and if the margin did not notoriety as a gambling den, and has been frequently ' raided' by the police.

> Government. The steamer is 100 feet in length, without the wheel, and 120 ft., i cluding the wheel, by a beam of 22 ft. This vessel is intended to The people of the district had retired to bed serve as a gunboat and for the conveyance denly they were coused by a loud rushing of troops. The speed on trial was 11 noise, as if the water were flowing quickly miles an hour, when carrying a load run. The draft u der these conditions was they were stopped by hearing a terrific 18 inches. When carrying 30 tone she had draft of 2 ft. 6 ins., and with 80 tons a the river. There were about 1.0 Ohine e draft of 8 ft. This steamer is not only intended for the conveyance of troops and to serve as a gunboat but is also for towing war material in barges, which, as usual, would be secured on each side of the steamer. The wheel is driven by means of a pair of simple high-pressure engines, which are TRADE is very brisk, writes the Chemulpo supplied with steam from a locomotive boiler adapted for burning wood. There are three rudders, which are worked simultaneously, and the steering of these boats is somewhat remerkable, as they are far more easily manosuvred than ordinary sidepuddle-steamers. The s ceraman is placed in a house on the upper deca as that he gets an all-round view. The point that strikes one in a stern-wheel steamer is its extreme simplicity, as everything is acces- would snewer better still. We wonder here sible from above water. The position of when some enterprising frm will put a the wheel offers a good many points of advantage for river vessele, an it is well pro- the nearest port on the river to Soul. The tested from float ng logs, trunks of trees, Langehow which is now on this hou is too So. The system of trussing the bull also small and antiquated for the service. enables a lighter form of construction to be

Gold mines have been discovered in the Chengeben district of Kuangtung. Ad vonturers flooked to them in great numbers and did much damage in digging ab nt graves and fields in hopes of finding the precious metal; violence and robbery also became rife. The villagers petitioned the magistrate to prohibit mining in the locality on these grounds. The magistrate consented and the usual quie: was restored.

In a letter on gambling (says Truth), which was published a few days ago, the Bishop of Manchester made some interesting remarks on the ways of those whom he calls proper old ladies. Dr Moorhouse says that ' proper old ladies,' who think it wrong to gamble, but who, nevertheless, play games for commers, do so because 'they enjoy the excitement of a mild form of covetousness.' His lordship adds :- 'Su proper old ladies don't swear ; but still, as they like to get a little of the pleasure which 3; Crown of Arragon, 7; Glenfalloch, comes from using strong and wrong words, Drot, 10; Magellan, 14; Glaucus, they sumetimes have recourse to strange Glenesk, Moldava 17; Hankow, Jor- devices. A noble lady once told me that dan, 21; Dora Foster, Colonist, Ar- in her ear ior days, when she wished to express deep disgust at anything which had occurred, she would say "damson cheese." Gledhow, 51; Sydney, Hector, Aug. 4. By dwelling gently on the first syllable the first word she secured the end which attained by playing for counters-the plea-

Sin Thomas Sutherland made a gallant effort in Supply to get the Government to revise its latest demands on the Crown Colouies for contributions to their defence. We think, and have said, that Singapore, at all events, makes out a good case against the large increase recently imposed on it, and the silence of the Under Secretary of the Colonies during the discussion indi cates that the Colonial Office does not anprove of the greedy policy of the War Office and the Treasury. Mr Stanhope however offered a plausible defence : Mr Bryco. the only influential member, except Sir T. Sutherland, who took part in the fray. spoke with a reserve which was worse for organs from the dead to make medicine of. 11th inst., and may be expected here the defence than if he had kept silence; Two years ugo I myself was accused of and it was not to be wondered at that the the, and for months afterwards the report The Shire Line s. s. Pembrokeshire, from House decided emphatically against the was prevalent over a large district, that London, &c., left Singapore on the Colonies. The case has not been effective. I had extracted the liver and other organs 12th inst,, and may be expected here ly conducted by those who undertook the from a patient who died in hospital, and the indifferent array of Parliamentary produced as proof of this It was added tident which they were a le to whip that with mireculous medicine I had healup for the debate. For Singapore the ed up the flesh, so sa to lauve no marks of case was in charge of a very respectable an incision. As a means to lessen the dangentleman, who was unable to leave his ger of and excuse for, anti-foreign riots, I members of Parliament in the evening. It espo ially those in charge of schools and in these days of Parliamentary overwork, doctors in charge of hospitals in Chr a, The field of battle is the lobby, and an should through their Ministers or Consuls That the lively but dreadful gambling field; preliminary prospecting has practiactive and energetic canvas of members adopt some scheme enabling properly apsecure attention for a su ject of this kind; institutions. I know the C. M. S. and That the continuance of this bleasing is will be needed. A small subsidiary com-Government won an easy victory, the rote tion, and I should think that such a being 112 to 44. If the Colonies wish to try scheme would be welcomed all over China. again they must improve their organisation, It would, I believe, help on mission work,

Paris. It is stated that M. Bargeau. in the Rue Ledwes, was culebrating a family event, and had invited a large number of friends to luncheon. During the meal, one of the guests, M. Driizal, dropped of the World'; Kyrie, 12, Freemantle; a napkin, and was stooping to pick it up when, without warning, a Danish hound belonging to the host sprang at him and fastened his teeth in his threat. A fearful scene ensued; efforts were made to force the dog to release its hold but by the time this had been done M. Defizal was unconscious. He was immediately conveyed to an hospital, but died from h s injuries on

> THE Nanking correspondent of the Shanghai Mercury writes on 6th inst .:- Peace and quietness seem to roign in this city, although there are military guards at each of the compounds. There are five Chinese men-of-war in the port ( The people treat us very politely and kindly, and riends and acquaintances greet us with smiles. The Mission School at the Drum Tower opened a few days ago and there is a fair number of pupils. The M. E. misaion achael will open in a few d-ya. The dispensaries are pretty well attended and seem to be getting back into the old quiet life in the Southern capital. Evidently the Vicer y Liu is not to be trifled with in

THE San Francisco Chroniele thus doscribes a lively scene which took place in a dinting office at Indianapolis: A Diackand tan mad dog ran into the printing establishment of the Allison Company and cal screams and frantic gestures and slugrules, old cuts and sticks. The animal kept running about the room trying in vain to suap the daugling dresses of the girls who could not secure standing places on the cases. The employees finally secured revolvers and, perching themselves upon the imposing stones they fired upon the dog and eventually succeeded in killing Wz give an illustration on the fifth page of him. When the excitement subsided the a stern-wheel gunbout, built by Mesars office looked as if a cyclone had passed Yarrow & Co., of London, for the Russian

We learn from the Native papers that there has been a serious landslip on the southern bank of the Yangtze opposite Chiukiang. early, the weather being cool, when sadunder the houses. 'All who could get away rapidly enough made off inland as fast as of 7 tons and a supply of fuel for 11 hours' they could, but after going some distance roaring noise, and on boking back they naw a tract of ground, about half a if in length a draft of 2 ft, when carrying 54 tons a and some 30 or 40 feet wide, falling into houses, several bean-cake shops, oil stores and other shops on the ground, all of which disappeared immediately. The wood stored in a Native timber yard, which was also carried away, was seen floating in the river next day. Up to the pres at no lives have been reported lost. - Shanghai Mercury.

> correspondent of the Shanghai Mercury. is a pity the China Merch ats neglect the place as they do. If they sent two steam. ers a mon h regularly, instead of one at uncertain dates they would find the arrangement much more to their profit. Shippers would then know when they could send their goods to Shaughai anthe commerce of the port generally would be immeasurably improved. One step in the right direction is the substitution of the Yelmin for the Kwangchi on this line. The Yehsin is a much larger and better fitted vessel, but if both ships were on the line it powerful a camer of shallow draft on the river to run between this place and Mapoh.

In the suburbs of the Yuyan district of the Shaobing profecture in Chèkiang four men were detected by the villagers in the act of robbing grayes and steeling bones from dead bodies for the purpose of concecting medicine. The ghouls re-isted arrest very stoutly, and in an encounter which followed two of them were killed on the spot and two were captured live. As mmittee of villagers took the prisoners to the magis trate, at the same time requesting his Honour to hold an inquest over the beda a of the dead oncs. The magistrate being a new incum ent of the pust, at once held on inquiry, and decided that it was illegal for the v Hagers to take the law into their own hands and kill the prisoners as from the vidagers superiority in numbers the robbera might have been easily taken, even when they offered resistance; and two of the committee were accordingly remanded for farther examination. The rage of the rustics a new no bounds, and an indignation meeting was held. When the unsuspecting magistrate proceeded to hold the inquest the villagers forcibly seized him and demanded the release of their representa tives. The magistrate, remembering that on some occasions prudence is better than valour, consented, and the liberation of the magistrate took place at the same time as that of the two committee-men. The case was reported to the high authorities, who ordered the former magis rate to go and assist the new magistrate in settling this awkward affair .- N .- U. Daily News.

THE recent riots have led to a good deal of discussion as to methods which might be adopted by members of the various missionary bodies to dispel the prejudices That a wild scheme is said to have been of the natives with regard to what goes on in the mission hospitals, schools, etc. In connection whith this subject, some remarks by Mr O. O. de Bergh Daly, M. B. surgeon of the Hao-meng-foug Hospital at Ningpo, in the annual report of that institution, are worth quoting. He

'The popular belief all over Chiun is exitation at Home, as was evident from the post-mortem staining on the back was office during the day or to go out to meet | would suggest that all foreign missionaries, is of no use sending round tons of literature foundling institutions, and all fereign by well-informed agents is necessary to pointed Chinese officials to inspect all such hence, it is not any surprise to us that, with other Protestant missions here would gladall Sir T. Sutherland's exertions, the ly open their schools, etc., for such inspec-Obant Lemon; Hymn, 208; Hymn, but we are afraid they now have no other and be one more bl w to the deep-354, Tune The Roseate Hues; alternative than to grin and bear it .- rooted prejudies of the natives against foreigners. - N. C. Daily News.

FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That the debate raised in Parliament by Sir Thomas Sutherland on the Military. Contribution paid by Singapore and Hongkong, did not do justice to the Cólonies named.

That of course Hongkong and Singapore are mere fleabites in the Great Empire, and our command, under ordinary cir. comstances, but little attention.

That those persons who are well informed on these matters put it that the stimulating influences of the lobby were not sufficiently utilized, and that the fag-end of a wearisome session was not the best time to raise the question.

That at the same time the arbitrary and unjust treatment of these Orown Colonies has now been laid before the people at Home; and even the remarks of Mr. Stanhope, about 'the vague generalties and the violent language of the Member for Greenock, will not be sufficient by way of reply.

Phat the arbitrary imposition of a tax in direct opposition to the wishes and arguments of the Colonists has been condemned by many of the speakers, and that is something gained.

That the main lesson to be learned by the debate is that the Crown Colonies are governed by the War Office.

That the local Government set itself strongly against a heavy contribution was at one time quite evident, and it was equally manifest that 'the increase was opposed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

That there was a sudden backing of official opinion on this subject, and I ventured to hint long ago that this was brought about by pressure from Downing

That the delate supplies the explanation. That the Colonial Office was outvoted by the Chanceller of the Exchequer and the War Office, and L rd Knutsford's defence of the Colonies had therefore to be at a n-

That, in short, the Department which ought to know more about the rights and wrongs of the question was overruled and outvoted by the Departments who knew little, but who wished to get money-hourstly if they could, but to

that the rankling feeling thus caused is apparently of little consequence. although to a laraceing statesman, not to speak of an honest, fair-minded man, such a consideration ought to be of the first importance.

That i is gratifying to find this point clearly laid down, thus- It is most dangerous for us to overpower the local opinion of a Crown Colony.

That Mr Goschen's statement that merchants in the Colonies ' paid so roely any taxes at all' will be road with a grim in terest by many of my readers. That syldently Mr Goschen is not a uni versal encyclopedia of knowledge.

That the feeling against the War Office demands-for we can never forget that magnificently insident despatch signed by E. Stanhope-will not be lessened by the policy of the Military Authorities regard-

That some revelations on this subject from the Straits are significant and suggestive. That the propositions there set our render the tenure of land of no account whatover, and one begins to wonder whether we have not slid back ten centuries or

That it is well known the Military Authorities are a far greater obstruction in a small island like Hongkong hun they THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY can be in a big country like singapore. First the War Office has presented itself like a huge hu hear in Hongko g ever for publication :since leases were issued here. That the Military were probably the first to occupy land on the Island, and they

have at co accured some of the bes. sites that could be procured. That in Kowloon this system of selection has been very ably carried out, That even this would not to the cruse of bitter complaint if, as Governor Des Vœux suggested, the War Office yave some

consideration to the Colony in return for That, instead of doing an thing so lunest as that, the War Office now sets itself up above the local Government and would even seek to override the Courts.

That my attempt to do so in England is asually met with a storm of indignation. and an adverse legal decision. That in this case, in a poor Crown Colony. where the Colonial Office can be outvot-

That it will not be generally believed that | but a small portion it will probably give 3

That, assuming any such piece of land has been leased to some one, the duty of paying compensation is calmly passed over to the local Government That many leases are withheld at Kowloon

-certain-rights there. discussed calmly by the local Government, to pay the War Office £10,000 for

these imaginary rights. That I think such a payment would be a monstrous iniquity, and place a burden on the tax-payers which would be alto-

gether unjust. That when one remembers the widely posed lines of defence, the allegation going on, that the War Office is to have carte . Considering that only 5 months have

honest land-grabbing.

That I am told that the Yau-mah-ti seawall has been commenced, but more cannot ! pressed for the present.

traffic.

lished accounts of the funeral coremonies

That any man with a cosmopolitan breadth. of view must admire the respect which the Chinese pay to the dead, and especially to the worthy or great men who

regard in which the family is held, has welded together this curious mass. humanity for the last four thousand That, at the same time, it was difficult

discover why a hearty admiration these natural traits of character should have turned your corres ondent squarely against the Christianity of his That, speaking of the awe-inspiring sincerity of the mourning for the eminent official, he writes- There was more

true religion, there was greater

nearness to the true God.

That, though I am not an indiscriminate admirer of missionaries, it would perhaps have been well had your contributor added a glossary to this remarkable sen-

That unless one can comprehend what half-souled society missionary is, the proposition be puts forward cannot be

-troying-operations was strongly illustrat. value of the stour. passed along one of the Central thoroughfares now-under-repair

big as ever, and much bigger than they

upon deposits dues not seem to affect many of my friends so far. That Major MacCallum, of the Straits Settlements, has touched us up on a rather tender point in asking for tw

Mexim guns. himself as a Junior War Office, seeking what he may devour, then his demand what of his reason for this demand gans, because they are lying here with-

That this is a sharp back-hander to somebody, but who that may be it is difficult

out any proper force to man them.

ordinances and petitions, the local and I think he will do so. application of the above aphorism is obvious even to a Scotchman. less fortunate than surface operators. That a mine of afacoat pure lead has been discovered and for some time successfully worked on the roof of Victoria College. That on only a small outlay it periodically

paya large dividends. That one more unfortunate local industry is about to join the over-increasing mu-

That the Colony, weighed down by widespread 'depression,' has no present need for artistic fixing even in f ruiture. That the redress offered to Foreguers on account of recent riots is admittedly

'girding up their loins,' though their | benefit to us. made of procedure is peculiar That the telegrams put it that the Govern- will be due in Singapore on the 8th ments concerned are concerting measures

by a Blue Book for a common later-That I fancy some tole graphic Jingo must have been pulling the legs of douce

diplomacy. BROWNIE.

The following letter has been sent to us Punjam, July 27th, 1891.

To the Directors P. & S. D. S. Mming Company (Limited), Hongkong. Gentlemen, -I think it advisable to address you briefly at the present time rather than to wait my return to Hongkou &

You first interest will be naturally as to this field, and I must admit that, prepared as I was by the full details sent by Mr Hardie and the able reports of Mr Blamey I did not realize, till I saw washings, the great richness of particus of the depusit. The extent at present known is fully 100 feet long by 80 feet broad with an unknown depth, A cutting had been conveniently ma e to the side of the denosit and the overhurden not being excessive (about 15 fort average thickness), a. d the auriferous ground, especially the known rich pocket. ed by the Chancellor of the Exchequer somewhat exposed. I had no hesitation in and the Secretary for War, it is differ- | instructing Mr Hardin to work the deposit to the level of the cutting. Though this is the War Office asserts it right to take | months' work and will give time to enable any piece of ground it may fancy without | us to decide on the fature working. Gold weahing is to be commenced to day, and the day after to-morrow I will see a ful day's washing myself. It is impossible to say what this working will realize, the value or the ground varies so much; though all is good, some places are extraordinarily rich. on the ground that the War Office claims; and, in any case, I think the results will be It must be clearly borne in mind that the

of a satisfactory nature. yield of the washing will rany very conaiderably from time to time according to the richness of the particular portions being

The process of washing by hand will slow and also must be very carefully watched; I have therefore authorized Mi Hardie to secure if possible the services of divergent opinions of military men about a white miner to assist Mr. Blamey, who the importance of Kowloo, and its sup- has to keep the other exploratory work

blanche as to the seizure of land is simply elapsed from the time of Mr Blamey's arri-| val in the country of very large amount of That I full to see why the arbitrary and work has been dene, as, besides the large nexation of a large aum per aunum from cutting and strongle and shafe at the site the fun!s of a Colony, even a Orown of the auriferous deposit, saveral drives and Colony, should justify deliberately dis- cross cuts have been made orth and South, jungle cleared and roads made besides ox-That if we are to be systematically tyrannised ploratory, wo k at Glangga, Prian, Moolunit over by the War Office, we ought to be and Sungie Russ, and the Company has prepared in some measure for the floeding overy reason to congratulate itself on the possession in their service of so experienced and able a man as Mr Blamey. The question will have to be seriously

considered of the future working of this haunts of Kowloon Uity have been sup- ; cally been completed and if active working is to be done, some amount of machinery perhaps more than can be expected, an - pury would be perhaps the most advisable less a sharp outlook and prompt com- manuer of cerrying on t a working of this plaint p event a revival of the cursed most promising spot. On this subject I The communication states :will have to address you further when I That I read with great pleasure your pub- return to H ngkong. Other places now | the case, between the bank and Jurado and being prospected though extremely promis. Co., of Manila, are that the bank's agent in connected with the death of Admiral ingure quite thrown in the shade by Gubau Manila, in pursuance of instructions, reand therefore need not be described now, quired payments of the London drafts before

Thave inspected the workings and have received every attention and information from Mr Becher, who very kindly met me at Kwalle Lumper. The Plans and Ru-That this sentiment, taken with the high ports sent to Hongkong of the operations of the London Company at Jalis will show the large amount of work recently done and the mass of ore now in sight and ready to be treated, and great credit is due to Mr Becher, who is devoting a 'arge amount of time and thought to this particular mine. But while the mine is in good order, the milling is "xtremely unsatisfactory owing to the lack of saving appliances. There are no concentrators nor grinding paus and assays of recent millings show

is left in the tailings. This state of things should not be allowed to continue. Mr Beelier has written to the London Board asking for at least t sincerity of heart than in anything which | Prus Vanner and 1 Berdan Parrie prove your half-souled society missionary can what can be done with the concentrates. About 6 of each machine would be required for the present Battery.

My opinion is that no more atone shoul be milled with the present but ery, bey nd the necessary trials for different portions of roof met with in the mine. Mr Becher is well aware that the future milling with the present machinery will be wasteful, but ho argues that nothing but a regular and steady milling will help the London Board to raise further capital, trusting to a series That the strict supervision of the road-des- of careful assays to show them the true

ed other day by a lady in a sedan chair I fear that, in regular milling, people receiving a shower of atone-chips as she may be inclined to ignore assays of tailings and to look to yield of gold only, which wil be but small as compared to the real value That of course there was no European near of the stone, and consequently there will be disappointment. The decision rests That the charges in the blasting field are as with Mr Becher, and I trust he may meet

The tailings are being saved and will That the rate of interest at the Bank has form a valuable asset when they can be treated which can only be done at a much apparently been fixed, but the reduction greater expense than simultaneously with

It is difficult to think that with a known body of ore in sight of so large a quantity as 10,000 Tons, proved by milling and pasays to be about 1 ounce to the ton; That if the gallant Major looks upon that the small amount of capital necessary to complete the mill should not be forthcoming and I think that a strong represent may be more easily comprehended; but ati- a from our board to London setting this forth clearly might do go. d. If we That we are asked to give up two of these | had been in a stronger financial position I would unbesitatingly have stopped the crushing of are in the mill; and would have recommended the furnishing of the Concentratora ourselves on terms to be agreed mon, but though so deeply interested in That the correspondence should be called the welfare of Jalis, this is beyond ou means. The money being seut out from That Herbert Spencer quotes- whatever | London is doing good work, and £400 per it may be in theory it is ele r that in mouth, though but little in so large practice the Erench idea of liberty is mine, will do a great deal of exploratory the right of every man to be master of work. I have strongly recommended Mi Becher to discontinue driving and to do That in view of recent discussions over more sinking on the known deposit of ore

The mine is in the must favorable condition of justify the expensions of a small That underground miners in thoughoug are amount of capital which would immediate by bring forth good returns, and L only regret that the Parent Company has not the funds to seize the present unsatisfactory working and to resume active operations on a scale now warranted. At no former time of the company's existence have prospects both at Julis and through out the concession apprared so cromising The North Boundary of the property of the London Company outs through the Jalis mine, and the work new bein done is actually on our ground. This boundary question requires to be adjusted, but propose to leave discussion on this point It! I return in the meantime allowing bir That your morning contemporary indicates | Becher to continue work as at present; it is that the Governments concerned are proving the mine and consequently is of

I will be leaving on the Slat instant and

This letter will have greater weight when I mention that the points therein have been fully discussed with Mr Hardie. the Company's Resident Manager and that he agrees with what is written. And in conclusion I would like to express the highest appreciation of the services continued to be rendered by Mr Hardie, in whose hands, all the interests of the company are perfectly secure and well cared for,-Yours faithfully,

(Signed) JAMES ORANGE.

TIENTSIN.

(Shanghai Mercury Correspondent.) Tientain, 31 t July, 1891 Mr W. N. Pethick has now been officially ar pointed as aub-director of the China Railway Company, by a despatch from Poking. I am informed that His Ex. the Viceroy has lutimated to Baron von Seckendurff that he has decided that Dr Irwin is to continne to hold the uffice of Fleet Doctor to the Northern Squadron, and to be medical adviser to His Ex's. Yamen, and that he will not require the aid of a medical man

from Germany. So ends this intrigue. The dredging operations, by the two dredgers got out by the French Syndicate and put together lest year at Take, do not seem to have given satisfaction. One was to have experimented yesterday at Poi l'ang-Kao, in the presence of the two deputies, Mosers Yang and Sun. They nave not yet returned so I cannot tell you anything about the working of the dredger, but will do so later on. The dredger may work better in the river than in an open roadstoad, such as Port Arthur and on the bar of the Yellow River.

(N. C. Dai'y News' Correspondent.)

The railroad surveys are about, (if not) completed for the extension to Shanghaiauen. The work is being pushed eastward as rapidly as circonistances will permit. Work has commenced on the bridge across the Lan riv- r, and it is hoped that the road may be completed to the sea next summer. Material is on the way for its construction, and the bed will be well-nigh ready for the aving of most of the track by the time it all arrives in the spring.

According to reports, there has been a considerable amount of kidnapping children here during the entire season: A | On Bombaynumber of children have been rescued and returned to their friends from time to time. New apprehe sions have been made, for the fellows take to their herls, as soon as there is the least indication of a possible discovery. It is on the decrease now that the rains have come. Probably the number of poor people about facilitated the operations of these rascals. And probably there is not that vigilance on the part of the authorities that there should be, or there would be more punishments for this crime, and consequently less crime.

THE HONGKONG BANK IN MANILA.

We have received a letter nigned 'One Who Knows Petter, in reply to the letter of 'One Who Knows,' on the above matter. In the said letter I remark that the facts of

giving up, the hills of lading and in an ill-advised moment this bank consent of to and over the tills of lading in . zonnige r his acceptance; that the barrie agent went in repeating his first mistake ; that when the first acceptance (at two or)three munths' date) was dishonoured he then fell back upon his collateral, but to his amazement he found that the pagares (bills drawn and payable in the same town, not promissory notes) were not first-class commercial decuments; that the fat was in the fire : but \* the bank continued to extend the London credit (£2,00:1), and had given to the tune of nearly \$300,000, or, say, 280, 00. Does your correspondent intend to may that the agent was no utterly incomthat mere than half of the gold in the stone | petent, and that the directors had forgotten to stop such extraordinary proceedings? Dobs he pretend that the agent was so entirely innocent as to commit such gross blun-

That Jurido & Co.'s rights are only defended, by picapleitos (unqualified practitioners); and that the bank has been condemned by native judges, who make it a matter of honeur to annoy the English bank. I beg to inform you that the present advocates or legal advisors of the said bank are also two natives of the Philippine Islands. Mr Godinez, who acts for the bank in Madrid, was born in Ylocos, in the Island of Luz m; and Mr Yeazs, acting for them in Manila, was born in Manila. The judge, Mr Enriqu z, who in the beginning of the proceedings declared Jurado and Co. a bankruptoy, and ordered the embaryo of their property, was also a

'mestizo,' or half-caste. But the most stupendous statement is that the 'picap'eitos' cannot now do much mi chief, as the matter will be in the hands of Peninsulares (European Spaniards.) Well, sir, Mr Justice Castro, who ordered the last embargo for ab ut \$938,000, is a European, bern in Spain, and of great and long standing on the Spanish bank, the same as all the others, who gave the final

judgments now to be executed. Besides, I may mention that the bank about the year 1888, before Jurado and Co. binned their judgments, employed a European advocata, Mr Morego La Calle, of the Madrid and Manila Bar, who accordug to what was publicly stated; advised the bank to at once settle the litigations. as he considered their case quite hopeless; and he himself, with the consent of the bank agent, I presume; opened negotintions for an arrangement with Jurado and Co.'s adversies; and both agreed and initialled the terms, with which Mr. Go. dinez, the present advocate of the bank. concurred; but the settlement entered into three years ago was disapproved of by the Directors of the Bank at Hongkong, and therefore not carried out. The arrangement, if my information is correct, was that the bank should return to Jurado and Co. all their securities, and pay them in cash £20,000; a much smaller aum than the amount, about \$1.328,000, now awarded as capital and damages, in addi-

The letter concludes by placing the following poin a before the shareholders :-- . 1st. That although it has been assured thom that they will gain their case, they have now three final judgments against

2nd. That they have been condemned and already embargoed for \$328.000. 3rd. That they have been also conlemned, and an order has been granted for execution; for about \$938,000, of which \$30 ,000 are actually embargoed.

4th. That there is one further condemnation of damages and losses pouding execu-

5:h. That the back at Manila is closed from May 27 last : and 6th That they have not pat ancreaded in getting returned the \$328,:00, as was promised to them by their Chairman. pending only some formalities, for the past three years .- London and China Express.

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ing Service. Benediction. GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL - Service in the German language, by Rov. R. Gottschalk every Sunday, at half-past ten a.x., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House,

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there was nothing but cold reserve, pected that the Emperor William would those hours of deep gloom and depression I whether we laugh or cry, and this man brilliant festivities without any heartiness strike the final and most important note of should lift my hand against my own life, for grew heartily tired of a life thus burdened not meant to instruct, and the result of the moun satisfaction of his own countrymen. journey seemed to be estrangement rather and it is to be hoped also to to the satisfacthan harmony. Here, however, we have tion of the whole of Europe. a hearty intercourse which seems to procoed from the heart, an enthusiasm such as is not called forth in England by order of the Government, and a cordiality which

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THE GERMAN EMPEROR IN ENG- legraphed from Berlin (July 12): The plain gold ring, and on the finger of every | He relates that his skin and eyes had it for myself, and thank the men who make Germans are just as pleased with their one of these suicides, as they lay in death, been more or less discoloured for years, and advertise it. My troubles are over, The interest in the Emperor's English Kaiser's speech at the Guidball as they this ring has been found. Only last year eften of a ghastly and repulsive yellow. and I feel (at 57) as light, elastic, and gay visit (says the Overland Mail of the 17th have been all along with the accommonly the body of a young man who had killed This was due to the presence of bile in the as a boy on his summer vacation. I tell ult.) overwhelms all other considerations brilliant and enthusiastic character of his himself was brought to the Morgae, and on blood and tissues, where it had no business my doctors they are besten at their own in the juternational political situation this reception. The few journals of Berlin of his finger was the fatal golden circlet. He to be. But as the weak and torpid liver trade by an old German nurse, and so far week. Our impersal guest has himself, in different shades and parties which offer any was the last of his race. The ring was could not remove it, no other result was as I am concerned they can't deny it. a few striking words, shown what an im- independent commont agree in praising buried with the corpse, from which no one possible than the one our friend ex- have no more horrible thoughts of selfpression fit produced on his mind. You the speech as a musterpiece of statesman- acquainted with its history will have the perienced. His head frequently school as destruction, for I find too much enjoyment can tell everybody that I am highly do- like tact and happy expression. This courage to remove it. lighted. It was a recep ion I should have speech was looked forward to with great The mental taint in this family came shop, and pains chased one another through words." retrospective reflections on the Emperor's British fleet by the Emperor Francis the blood, one of the results of imperfect dency, the sense of weariness and fatigue, visit dwell on the extreme cordiality of the Joseph and King Humbert on the one nutrition. English which has been the main feature hand, and the threat of forming a counter of the past week. The Vossische Zeitung alliance made by the Russian Press under in Norfolk contains the following assertion: &c., are a broad of foul birds batched in says: 'How totally different the Emperor's the inspiring influence of the forthcoming 'I longed for death; I was afraid of the one nest, and the mother is always indi whole stay in England has been to his last visit of the French squadron and the King night; I was afraid to be alone, yet, I hated gestion and dyspepsia. visit in the Czar's empire. At that time of Servis on the other, it was rightly ex- society. I was afraid that in some one of Time passed somehow, as it always does,

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> cause. The dark hours became a time of it, and no wonder. But the last page of tumbled on his bed, wondering if morning says, 'When I think of what I was, and would ever dawn again. In this case it what I am now, I can hardly realise the was not an accusing conscience, as he had change. For the past six months I have committed no offence; the cause was pure- been using a preparation known as Mother

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